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On behalf of the Board of Regents of University of Nebraska, an organization having a principal place of business at Varner Hall, 3835 Holdredge Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583, being the assignee of and owning all right, title and interest in the invention entitled "METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND USING TRANSGENIC DICAMBA-DEGRADING ORGANISMS," for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made by Donald P. Weeks, Xiao-Zhuo Wang, and Patricia L. Herman, said application having been filed on April 3, 1998, receiving Serial No. 09/055,145, and further identified as Attorney File No. 3553-18, I, Donald W. Helmuth, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, hereby appoint David F. Zinger, Registration No. 29,127; Craig C. Groseth, Registration No. 31,713; Michael L. Tompkins, Registration No. 30,980; Sabrina C. Stavish, Registration No. 33,374; Todd P. Blakely, Registration No. 31,328; Lewis D. Hansen, Registration No. 35,536; Joseph E. Kovarik, Registration No. 33,005; Gary J. Connell, Registration No. 32,020; Wannell M. Crook, Registration No. 31,071; Douglas W. Swartz, Registration No. 37,739; Bruce A. Kugler, Registration No. 38,942; Robert R. Brunelli, Registration No. 39,617; Chester E. Martine, Jr., Registration No. 19,711; Richard L. Hughes, Registration No. 31,264; Tejpal S. Hansra, Registration No. 38,172; Dana L. Hartje, Registration No. 40,638; Don D. Cha, Registration No. 40,945; Angela Dallas-Pedretti, Registration No. P-42,460; and Benjamin B. Lieb, Registration No. P-42,801, of SHERIDAN ROSS P.C., 1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 3500, Denver, Colorado 80203, telephone number (303) 863-9700, as attorneys and agents for United Agri Products with full powers of substitution, association and revocation to prosecute the application and related U.S. and foreign

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